GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

2:00pm

STV 401

1) Call to Order

2) Welcome to the new semester and introductions

3) [Council Orientation](#) information

4) Update from AVP: role, goals for the year

5) Approval of Minutes – March 26, 2025

6) Administrative report (Appendix 1)

- Enrollment report AY 2025
- Application report – AY 2025
- Admission report AY 2025

a) Admission Report – September 13, 2025

b) [Graduate School Professional Development Sessions](#)

   i) Topics being covered this semester.

c) Fall student scholarships

   i) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Tuition Scholarship
   ii) Lela Winegarner Scholarship
   iii) Ora Bretall

7) Selection of chairs of committees after meeting

a) Research Committee

   i) Report and Introductions
   ii) Dissertation Completion Grant – deadline for applications - October 7th. Currently no applications.
   iii) Fisher Thesis Competition - deadline for applications - September 27. Currently no applications.
   iv) Sorensen Distinguished Dissertation Award - Call for submissions will go out October 16th.

b) Membership/Student Development Committee
   i) Report and Introductions
   ii) Winegarner scholarship review – 25 submissions – deadline for reviews to be completed will be around October 1st.
   iii) Graduate Faculty Status nominations submission deadline October 1. Currently 10 nominations. Committee reviews will need to be completed - October 14.

c) Curriculum Committee
   i) Introductions
   ii) Need representative to serve on the [Council for Teacher Education Committee](#) (Meetings take place once a month from 3-4:30pm.)

d) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
   i) Report and Introductions
   ii) Review Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Tuition Scholarship – 41 eligible applications – Deadline for review completion – September 29th.

8) Old business

   a) Review Bylaws Revisions – replace Graduate Director with AVP

9) New Business